Journal commencing
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Tour West O.

Thursday April 15th 1869

This afternoon I start on a tour to the South West. Will first visit Dayton & Cincinnati Churches - then will stop in some places with a view to found new openings - or at least to be able to report on them at the next meeting of the society. May the Lord keep me & guide me aright in this work!

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Friday April 16th at Dayton consulting with Treasurer of the Ch. Ch. Soc.
Sat & Sund. 17 & 18th at Cincinnati - Preached at night

Monday Sept. 19th This afternoon will start to Southern Ills. to examine some places spoken out by a recent Conference of Ministers there.

Tues. Evening 20th reached De Soto Ills. came to the country with Bro Flowers Wed. 21st Came down this morning to Murphysboro to prospect looked about the town & had conversation with some of the principal men. The prospect pretty good - but the community between the town & the Coal Company. This evening came over to South part of the county to a little piece of land with I purchased three years ago, Found it a better tract than I expected

Thurs. 22nd Came back to Nimpkeyslup - there to be left to take train for St. Louis.

Spid & Sept 23rd at St. Louis till evening - Received Copies of Rail Road to Thursday the present terminus of the Kansas Pacific R. R. - Visited the Keeper of the Mission Church here & also the Pastor & Some of the remaining Members but could not fully arrange the business as it stood. Will call again on my return

Sat 24th Reached Spokane at noon - Found Bro Roberts ill & discouraged - Met here & Heerberg & a Swedish Minister.

Sund. April 25 Topeka - Spoke briefly to Sund. School in the morning & also said a few words of encouragement to the Church after Dr. Sternberg had preached. Afternoon preached in the country at Lobyd House 4 miles South of Topeka & had very rain storm as we returned wetting pretty thoroughly. Bro Brother of the Seventh nation preached at night -

This Topeka mission has done well - It contains seven scores of 30 members. & the School though small, is interesting. Big Bear is very much liked by our own people & the citizens generally.

Mond. 26 Having learned here at Topeka that there were Lutherans at Salina & that the place & vicinity are related

by increasing in population I have concluded to visit that place & perhaps others on the Kansas Pacific Rail Road. Indeed as I have a free pass to the end of the road & return I have almost concluded to make a hasty trip to Sheridan the present terminus - so as to see the country & form some idea of its prospects & of the propriety of our undertaking in point along the route. Further visit Adam this place I therefore will take the Westward train at noon today.

This afternoon took the train & came in company with Dr Hemberg to Fort Harker - & thence came on to Abilene.

Fort Harker to Ogallah

we stopped in the night & therefore I ~~could~~ could not have anything more than a moonlight view of it. But could see that the land is more rolling than below & abt Sidney Nebr. April 27th This morning at between 4 & 5 o'clock we took breakfast at Ogallah 3/8 miles from the eastern line of Kansas. This place is within what is called the "Plains" or what has been called the "Great American Desert" & a desert it really is there being no growth but the short "buffalo grass" & not a tree or not a shrub is to be seen from the Rail Road between Ogallah & Sheridan. The soil at Ogallah & just on my left appears to be tolerably good & perhaps would produce

moderately cold if it were rated - but as the climate is extremely dry nothing but the short buffalo grass grows. In the vicinity of Sheridan - at which place I now write - the soil is exceedingly thin & poor - the country is truly a desert. I have been here only a few hours & am about to go back by the return train - This place is said to be about 2 or 3 miles from Denver City & the land is said to be of much ~~good~~ the same character as it is here - barring without the whole distance. It may produce wheat & corn but nothing can be raised without irrigation & that would have to be done from wells, as there are no streams.

Whatever speculations there may be hereafter on this great breadth of country must be supported by the country east & west of it & as the land west will not produce much - that on the east will become the more important & the more valuable as a farming country. Saline County is about the last land west=ward in this line that appears to be rich - & perhaps this also is subject to frequent & very injurious drouth. The soil seems to be exceedingly fertile - being of black color & very deep. Blue - The surface is quite level & the bottom lands along this part of the Smoky Hill are to a great width. It is one of the most beautiful

regrets I have seen at all in the Great West – If not too much addicted to despair nothing in all the land can prevent it for fertility. The bluffs on either side – which they are seen from the R. Road are exceedingly beautiful. This part of the country I will reexamine more particularly when I reach on my return.

Wed. April 28th –

This morning at 4 Oclock reached Salina & not being able to see Mr. Johnson the leading man among the Scandinavian Lutherans here – met a Mr. Jones to whom I had a letter of introduction & learning that I could go with a team –

to Sunday the 8th of the county town of Albany Co. I set out at 10 o'clock A.M. but with the intention I should ride as far as Rocket's town half the way, We reached Mr. W. W. Barnets at 4 o'clock—

This is indeed a beautiful country & the town site is well located— Mr. Barnett agreed that I might select two lots in the Place for the use of a Church & also two of Society the Square reserved for the Court House & he gave me a written agreement to deed them to the Ch. on condition that we build or there within 2 years.

Lodge tonight with
Mr. Lambert.
Thurs. Sept 29 – Came
in a wagon to Salina –
visited a number of
families professing to be Lutherans
& most of them Germans –
& some appear to be anxious
to have a Church – There are
no Americans here belonging
to our Church. There are
many Scandinavians but
not a large population & those
can speak & understand English –
Moreover they are
Swedish & are suspicious of the
& the Gen. Syn.
Had a meeting here tonight
for consultation – but many of
the Scandinavians attended.
We however arranged that
one of the Swedes & one of the
Germans be committee of

correspondence. Mr. Trefsin & Mr. Johnson.

Friday April 30th

Came on the early train to Junction City. Stopped off. Called on a few German & Swedish Lutherans & found that some of them are anxious to have a Church. Harris & Stapp & Wm. C. Hoffmeister agree to correspond with me. Evening came on to Topeka.

Sat. Apr. 31st & after attending to a little business at Topeka & writing letters I came down to Lawrence & called on Bro. J. G. Schumacher & Bro. Bohner. Are quite unwell. Spring old fever & ague has taken a few days past. Came to Lawrence Sund. May 1st 1869.

At Lawrence. Preached forenoon & good attendance & good at-

tuition - The Sunday School is flourishing - I taught a large class. Not well at all - right hung quite painful -

Wed. May 2nd 69

Came down to Kansas City - Find this mission in rather a bad state - Council have requested Missionary pastor to resign - He has resigned but feels much offended at the reasons which the Council give for requesting him to resign. Demands that they shall make good their statements by proofs presented to the Missionary Committee - Moreover there is a debt of $3100. on the church - No prospect of obtaining more help from the Church Ext. - The Council requested a consultation with me & we were together till one o'clock tonight -

Tues. May 3rd Having heard that there are some poor people at Olatha some twenty-five miles South I went down there this morning & returned this evening not being able to find any Southmads there.

Wed. May 4th Held Union Meeting in connection with Bro. Replinger about the erection of a Church edifice - This subject is a slow, but solid growth.

Thurs. May 5th Left St. Louis - Find this subject rather declining than advancing - much dissatisfaction with the pastor - Attendance very small - left a church of subject - but the pastor seems unwilling to resign. Had a very pleasant talk with the brethren tonight & my heart is glad -

now at midnight I retire— Will leave here early in the morning for West to greet dear family & prepare for going to General Synod.

~~Thurs.~~

Frid. 6th On the cars all day & reached home this afternoon at 2 Oclock— Found my wife & children all well. Thank be to God for this great blessing!

I leave Erie April 15th performed a journey of more than 2600 miles— Net cost of trip about $35.

Sund. May 8th 69 at Van Wert— Forenoon preached for bro. Wells— Evening attended a S. S. Concert & spoke briefly

Mond. May 16th 69 at
Dan Weat Wrote several
letters - Settled up some ac-
counts - Packed some goods
& put all into one room
to remain, till we are
ready to ship them. We
now will take the mid-
night train - with our
family - for Fredericksburg
Md - there the family
will remain & I will go
on to Genl. Sykes at
Washington City D. C.
In parting with the peo-
ple here I feel sad. I have
had much pleasure with
them & feel strongly attach-
ed to them. But this
thought cheers me. I have
had no disagreement with
a single member of the
Church - all has been peaceful
& pleasant. Moreover it is

a consoling thought that the Mission is now in a flourishing state & enjoy the services of an able & faithful Pastor. The members are in good heart & the community is favorably disposed towards the Church. The audience chamber of the new Church will soon be completed, & there will be but a small indebtedness when the building is finished.

I leave for General Synod with a heavy heart - because I do not feel that I am prepared for the duties before us there, & because our decisive organization requires little efficiency & any default of ours committed to the General body -

There is more efficiency
& effort in the District
Unions, but we as a
General Synod are lamen-
tably at fault. Practically
it is not the Church.
The great general interests
of the Church are not
committed to her. And
even when they are the
several district Synods
do not co-operate with
each other through her.
I am heartily sick of
hearing so much talk
about concentration & con-
solidation &c. & while
there is no corresponding
action. Men representing
their respective Synods
come up to the conventions
talk & vote for concen-
tration & then retire
go with their Synods

in isolated action -
I am urged on all sides to return the Superintendency of our Home Mission, but this Territorial individualism & Separation almost totally disheartens me I will go to Synod, however & will consider the question while there & may perhaps return to this work & give it another trial -

Tues. May 11th Reached Fredericksburg Wayne Co. O. this forenoon - Found all the friends pretty well - Remain here till tomorrow

Wed. May 12th Took the early train for Orrville - to thence to Washington City to attend meeting of Gen. Synod - At Orrville while awaiting

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to Pittsburgh train wrote several letters -

Thurs. May 13th Reached Washington this forenoon but not in time to hear the opening Sermon - This afternoon attended the Session of Synod - a pretty full attendance & a good Spirit in the meeting - Minutes always will be printed in the records of ensuing General Assembly - Foreign Miss. & Church Extension -

Evid. 14th Attending Synod.

Sat. 15th Attending Synod - Went with the Synod to call on Pres. Grant.

Sund. 16th At Washington - Heard Dr. Stelling preach in the forenoon - Afternoon Spoke briefly to a large S.S. meeting in Congregational

Church - Evening went to Trinity Episcopalian Church. Rained Thurs 17th Still at Synod. Bishop progresses slowly but pleasantly - The work of centralization in the General Synod goes forward at last so far as formal agreement in this body, thereby is conceived. The law for the measure now proposed & likely to be carried will be made, real & practical & hard to kill. Fri. 18th Still at Washington Friday Synod went to Mt. Vernon & returned too late to leave the appointed Home Miss. Meeting for which I am sorry. Wed. 19th Still at Synod, Thurs. 20th Synod adjourned this evening at 5 o'clock but we had a Home Mission

ing meeting tonight & collected about $50.

Fri. May 21st at Washington till evening - During the day visited the Soldiers Home near Washington & also visited Harvard University & was delighted with both. This evening came to Baltimore.

Sat. May 22nd Came to Harrisburg to spend the Sunday with bro. Stelling & Koldeyway. Received a letter from home, stating that our children are sick.

Sund. May 23rd at Hall in the morning preached for bro. Stelling & afternoon talked at a Sabbath School - Evening preached for bro. Kalbfleisch. Not well - Have yet headache with cold & effect.

Mond. May 24th Came
to York with a view to
attend a meeting of the
Board of Foreign Missions
of which I have been made
a member. But there be-
ing few of the members
of the Board present
when the meeting was ap-
pointed till late afternoon.

~~Tuesday~~ Tuesday May 25 Came to
Gettysburg this forenoon to
attend a meeting of the
Committee on Lectures of
the Lutheran Book. Ses-
sion till late in the
evening.

Wed. May 26th This morn-
ing at Gettysburg received
a dispatch from my sister
calling me home on account
of the sickness of my
wife & children. Left at

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one for Harrisburg - & here
lay over all train, in
order to take the fast
train for the West.

Thurs. May 27th Reached
Fredericksburg this forenoon
found my wife & two
children better - But
she is still suffering much
pain Rheumatism & the
children also some Measles
of a malignant character.
The third one little Albert
is growing worse & suffers
very much. He also has
Measles & the disease has
not yet come to the skin.

Fri. May 28th Found still
better - also the little girls -
but little Albert still very
sick - Wrote today to Gen
Lyday. Lee, Conrad, Geo. W.

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Rev. E. E. Albert J.
Bleeker & Schmucker, Rev.
C. A. Stork.

Sat. May 29th At Fredericksburg - Waiting on my sick wife & children nearly all day.

Sund. May 30th At Fredericksburg - Adenus preached in Presbyterian Church - Afternoon in Methodist Church - The children are much better today but my wife is much worse & suffers severely from rheumatism in the arms & shoulders - is today unable to sit up or to use her arms.

Mond. May 31st Still at Fredericksburg - Children still better & my wife also a little more comfortable.

Tues. June 1st 1869 left Fredericksburg till now – my wife & children being a little better I took the afternoon train for Orrville & thence to Millbrook stopping there one train & thence coming on to Ashland Pa – where

Wed June 2 I arrived this afternoon – have made arrangements for a meeting of the Board of Home Missions & Church Extension tomorrow evening at 8 Oclock [redacted] lectured this evening for Dr. Baum. –

Feel sad tonight poor I think of my sick wife & children & do also feel great reluctance to again resume the management of our Home Mission Boys May God direct me & the Board in what is best

Thurs. June 3rd 69.

York Pa. The Board of Home Missions Met here today to organize & transact business I have been chosen Secretary, & for the present must act in that capacity for there is much that must at once be done & there is no one else to do it. But I cannot put over see my way clear to accept the position permanently. Would be it a relief if any one else would take it, who could well do the work & I could be sent to the West. The church is surrounded by bonds connected with such a position together with the trial of being absent so much from my family make it a very undesirable office & then the fact that the tendency in the Church is individual=

irregularity of conduct will largely interfere with and influence success in the work takes away much of the incentive to undertake it. One can much better bear troubles, trials & self denial if he feels assured that by so doing he can do great good. For weeks past I have felt very gloomy & despondency & it because of the lack of circuit orderly effort in the Church in behalf of the lower departments of the Church. Wrote letters today to J. H. Lyday Rev. H. B. Palmer, Rev. L. Hockey Rev. J. A. J. Hyatt P. M. Hintz & several others. Wed. June 4th Came from York to Bloomsburg Pa to attend a meeting of the Synod of Susquehanna.

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Sat. June 5th Left Bloomsburg attending meeting of Susquehanna Conf. Synod - Resolved the action of the Gen. Syn. in reference to Home Missions Requested Synod to conform their regulations to its requirements Passed Joint Ad Editors Board of Home Missions. The Synod agreed to do so. Enright spoke briefly on Home Missions after the regularly appointed Speaker - Solicited a collection - about $60 raised. Received a letter from my wife - Synod. June 6th Left Bloomsburg - Afternoon briefly addressed the Sund. School.

Mond. June 7th At Bloomsburg attending meeting of Synod - Enright preached - Synod adjourned Enright

Tues. 8th/69 This morning bade adieu to the Synod

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Journey of Prof. J. Apple
man & came to Liverpool
Perry Co Pa to attend the
meeting of the Synod of Cen-
tral Pa. Lodge with Mr.
Seiler - Met here many
of my former acquaintan-
ces. — Rec. Letter from H. H.
Lapsley about encouraging a
Porter for Newton & Send for
Guthrie about land he is to
purchase for me in Kansas.
Write to J. Guthrie enclosing
$250 - in two drafts one sight,
Wed. June 9th At Liverpool
Pa Write to Rev. M. Rhodes,
to Mark to Guthrie remi-
tting agreements - to Henry
G. Meyers - about Petition
in Ref. School Williamsport
Pa. Wrote a short article for
the Lutheran Observer & for
the American Lutheran
Attended Meeting of Synod.

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Letter to L. Steiner Delaware concerning a Mission Station.

Thurs. June 10th Attending Synod. The transfer of the Missions of this Synod to the care Board & the appointment of an Advisory Board to confer with us in reference to Home Missions in the bounds of this Synod was discussed by the Synod. The subject was discussed at considerable length, finally the request was granted almost unanimously. A Missionary meeting was held tonight when I spoke with the others. Solicited contributions. Though this Synod as well as the Susquehanna Synod has agreed to transfer its missions to us & cooperate with us yet it will require a great deal

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labor & management to put the plan into operation & get all the machinery into proper working order for that are at Kansas City has while under the Syndical committee become involved in difficulty of a serious nature. So that business came to a end in starting condition, while at the same time the Synd is in debt, & ~~we will~~ for past operations on these premises, & the liquidation of this indebtedness will much cripple our efforts for a time ~~to~~ in raising funds for the further prosecution of that work.

Any heart responds at the difficulties besetting the Board in this work - difficulties arising from lack of proper

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organization, lack of means to support the Missions lack of order & method in the Missions & want of all lack of Missions intended in the Churches. May God give me aid & direction in this truly difficult undertaking!

Friday June 11th At Liverpool attending Synod Most of the rules & regulations by which the Synod of Penna Presbyterian is to be governed. Met to see Brethren. The effort today in Synod to arrange the details of this Mission for the Missions & ~~the~~ to devise ~~ways~~ means for securing funds to aid the Missions by building churches have been attended with a good deal of

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as far as ~~the~~ we have succeeded to our satisfactory that it is doubtful whether we shall obtain to any tolerable degree of success. Wrote to Marshall & Wardell, to Repair - To Rev. H. L. Wiler concerning contributing to Fifth Ave. Presbyterian Church. To Rev. E. H. Hopkins - concerning engaging Sixth Ave. Ch. Pittsburgh to Hold a Church Revival Meeting.

Sat. June 12th Still at Liverpool - arranging the details of the business of the Meetings & getting out Pa. to the Press.

Sunday June 13th At Liverpool - Morning spoke briefly to the Sunday

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School meeting – At night preached an ordination sermon –

How much this day have I thought about dear departed Alice! & the loss is dreadful! When the awful certainty settles upon me that I can never see her again in this life, I long to be with her wherever she is. O! God have mercy on me!

Mond. June 14th Came from Liverpool to Harrisburg by the early train stopped there an hour received a letter from home stating that my wife & little sons are still improving in health – Came out to York – Mrs Ehan

a dozen letters — am sum
mer buying all except
ty well. — Thank the Lord.
Tonight a long session of
the Home Miss. Board. The
Board urged my accept
ance of the Secretaryship &
agreed. Yet even now I
cannot feel fully reconci
led to it. Pray the Lord
give me the Spirit & the
grace which the position
requires!
Fri. Oct 4th — Writing
home in the morning. Att
ending meeting of the
Mission Board & Church
Extension Board. Write
to Jacob Gilbert. — After
noon came to Gilbertsville to
some of the ministers
about to leave the Seminar
y in reference to their
evening at the Home Miss.

week. Had an interview with several, but none have yet expressed a willingness to take the steps I have pursued & there.

Wed. June 16th At Gettysburg— Wrote to Rev. J. A. L. Shultz, J. H. Leydon, Rev. H. B. Bebner, & Rev. Schumacher, Revd. J. Hopson, Rev. Meyer, & J. K. Shultz.

Evening lectured in Christ Ch. pm to the rest of an evangelist. Not at all pleased— busy up till time of meeting.

Thurs. June 17th At Gettysburg— Wrote home & to Rev. Brunn— visiting Institutions— Evening attending a Meeting of the Hymn Book Revision Committee at Rev. Schmucker's.

Fri. June 18th Came to York— Afternoon with Rev. Brunn

Ayak Pa, June 1867

& E. G. Smyser examining the Rules & Rules of Church Extension Society - now in our hands as Church Extension Board. Evening came out to Mr. Menges - Wrote to Rev. Rhodes -

Sat. June 19th at Mr Menges near Ayak Pa. Writing all day - Receiving new form of Commissioner General Instructions - &c.

Sund. June 20th at Ayak Pa. Afternoon Spoke briefly to the Sund. School of St. Pauls Church Evening preached for Mr. Menges.

Mond. June 21st at Ayak Forenoon writing - Afternoon attending meetings of the Mission Board & Church Extension Board. While in the Depot of the latter I received a dispatch from my wife stating that our little Albert

is very sick with congestion of the lungs- I fear the Doctor considered the case doubtful- I prepared to leave by the first train but at dark received a second dispatch saying that he is better- so I delay for further and- but O what anxiety I feel this night about my dear little boy I may use vivacious distressed by this almost constant affliction in our family! I cannot well leave today or I would at once go home- This frequent hindrance in work tends much to keep alive my doubts as to the correctness of my course in resigning this mission work.

Wrote to Rev. Hill Jet. inclosing Block Report stating that he was appointed- Wrote to Rev. Hench, inquiring

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heir of his appointment
& inclosing a Blank Report
Wrote Rev. Griffith informing
ing heir of his appoint
ment & inclosing Blank Re=
port- Wrote Rev. Winter
informing heir of his ap=
pointment & inclosing a
Blank Report. Wrote to
Mrs wife.

Thurs. June 22nd at Apk
Wrote to Rev. C. Baird inc.
ting Report & Blank Receipt
& stating his appointment
pr one quarter at $100- to
Rev. Sell urging payment
of Salary to Pittsburgh- & $60 to
Ch. Ex. Bd- to Rev R. J. Fle
tcher inclosing Blank Report
& Certif. of apt & to collect pr
Ch. Ex. & Instructions. to Rev.
J. S. Mackenzie inclosing
Blank Report Certif. of apt.
& collect pr Ch Ex. Instructions

arranging names & getting Commissions printed, & additional mail given

Wed. June 23rd At Ayuk. Wrote to Rev. J. Hopkins stating that the Ch. Board will disbate $750 instead of former promise - Also explained the transfer & asked information about amount of salary for this year - Wrote to Rev. J. Alleman about the Life membership made at Bluffton. Ans. to Rev. Chas. Anderson about Rent & Scandinavian field. Rev. G. Obermeyer - Mrs. F. F. Peter sent $5 on a list of Certif. of Life Membership - to Rev. Stellwag asking him to purchase an Organ for Lawrence at $67.50 - & save $3 & the same in his Second School.

Fredericksburg Va June/69

Lectured this evening for Dr. Bacon - Dr Dunn will take the night train for Ohio.

Thurs. June 24th - Reached Orrville O. this afternoon at 3 Oclock - Here awaiting the train for Fredericksburg - wrote to Rev. S. Cook concerning method of remitting & receipting D to G. Journey for about twenty hrs. Arrived at Fredk. at 8 Oclock & found the little boy better - Thanks to a merciful God for this favor.

Friday June 25th - Left Fredericksburg O. Wrote to Rev M.G. Bayer about aid for Ch. Edifice at ~~Kenton~~ Ashland Ohio - to Rev. D. Conard. about addressing appeals in Ch by disorderly men. - R. T. Gelo - about aid to erect a Church - inclosed circular - D.D. Bayer about letter & returning a loan

Rev. H. L. Wiles explaining request for donation to Epworth Heights — Read. Elick — about Alliance meeting. Rev. S. P. Herrington stating no aid can likely be given this summer but sent a Chautauqua Rev. P. further discussing further information about Oh. at Findlay Pa. Sat. June 26th St Frederickstown till request to [redacted] after about my next sermons with view Come to Canton O.

Sund. June 27th St Canton O. Preached in the morning & took Collection of some $58 for Church Extension — Also preached in the evening.

Mond. June 28 Having received a request from Thos Hughes to visit it — Came last Wednesday. Visiting

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ing the members-
Tues. at Alliance-
Wed. at Alliance- Wrote
to Rev. E. A. White for Lord
Rev. J. Self. E. G. Fraser-
Thurs. at Alliance- Miller
ening- there arrive to Can-
ton- Then due authority
at Alliance- There is a lam-
entable lack of religious in-
terest among the people
there-
Fri. July 2nd at Canton
preaching- Wrote to Rev. Flet-
ling about organizing Lawr-
ence & remitted draft for
$33 to Rev. J. Self ~~about~~
Rev. H. S. Eyster about Sheydan
Consultation for Orphan Asylum
At Orrville wrote to Rev.
Dr. Baum, J. H. Lydecker-
to J. A. J. Shultz about State
of St. Louis Miss. & the Seduc-
of the Brandtwards &
he Rev. J. A. Rockenbach-

military Com. for 9 mos.
commencing July 1st 69
to Rev. L. H. Fletcher re-
military Com. for 9 mos.
commencing July 1st 69.
At Fredericksburg wrote
to Dr. Conrad about Sub.
Obs. for Rev. Fletcher - to D. Yon
dated acknowledging re-
ceipt of check

Sat. July 3rd 69.
At Fredericksburg A. till
noon - Wrote to Rev. Hann-
a. G. Schmucker about Sub-
Scription Papers - Rev. Fl
cher - about Organ for Lutheran
Church - Rec'd Minutes - about
appointment for Pastoral
Degree D. Henry Keyser -
To Marshall & Wendell ordering
Piano for Mr. Schmucker -
Sund. July 4th At Worster -
After Sermon by Bro. Snider

Wooster O. July 1869

I briefly presented the Ch. Ext. claim & took small collection at night preached at Wooster—

Mond. July 5th— Came by early train from Wooster to Orrville— Have wrote to Rev. D. Shreder— in reply to his request that the Bd take charge of his Kansas Colony. to Rev. H. B. Winter in closing Com. for one year from June 1769 also a Blank Report to Rev Jos. G. Griffith in closing Com. for one year from June 1769 at $200. also Blank Report— to Rev. Joseph Hilpert— one year at $250— for one year from June 1st 69.— Came to Fredericksburg— Wrote to Rev. J. D. Severing last evening Rev. Instructions. Wrote a Short article on Church Extension

for Lutheran Observer &
American Lutheran—

Tues, July 6th 69 - Left Frederick Sturdy - Wrote to Rev. Dr. Conrad, To E. G. Sawyer - transmitting account - Ending balance due me for $14.25 - July 7 Left Hagerstown came from Hagerstown by to Carlisle & thence to Mansfield -

Thurs July 8th At Mansfield till 9 o'clock train - Received $60 from Mr. Reed interest on note - Came to Van Wert - Wrote to Guthrie - Left Van Wert tonight - Married a couple - Lodge with Bro Pruett - Brethren here are dreary cold - Church is blockaded & locks cold - Bro Wells is laboring with success - I rejoice in the success - But low sad my heart is

Near Wet. July 69

Our dear Alice. It seems to me I could not live here.

Frid. July 9th Came from Near Wet to Ft. Wayne - but must here delay till termins for the back for Kendallville. Write to Sumn & Rev. Kellogg -

Sat. July 10th Being delayed still this morning for the back, spurred by the exact that I could reach Kendallville by 2:50 p.m. by train West & I started this morning by back & did not reach Kendallville till near 5 o'clock - & had to wait till 8 & did not reach Elkhart till 12 o'clock - & hot day - a tedious ride - a weary body & sad heart.

Elkton Md. July 1869

Sund. July 11th Preached this morning in the Hall rented by the Methodist Church. Also addressed the Sund. School. Afternoon preach at the country Church 7 pm. N.B. Jesse Tyner & Wife walked home to the Sund. School. Heard Mr. Belo instruct his catechetical Class. Returned to Elkton at night. — After Sunday this morning requested the members to remain & confered with them about the erection of a Church edifice. Found there much disharmony in regard to it. The ~~Methodist~~ majority & most influential & wealthy of a number who compose the church for a while past & a majority has decreased since some other unfortunate

occurrences have led to
dissolution among the
members. In addition
to this there is decline in
business operations in the
place which obliges some
to seek employment else
where. The members are
united in the opinion
that we cannot build this
summer.

Monday July 12th At Elk-
hart still further consult-
ing with people here & hav-
ing much perplexed about the
State of the society.—
Upon more thorough
Inquiry I find that the
prospects here are gloomy
indeed — Some disaffection
among the members
themselves — Some dissatisfac
tion with the pastor — Some

recent financial failures among the members - some disposed with. the Board are determined to remove & prevent any of the kinds of disappointments hereto- fore have, & anxious to escape from further obligations - & nothing in the way of building or even refurbishing a lot can now be done.

Tues. July 13th Came to Chicago this morning - & lot of letters awaiting me - One from Mr. Shultz stating that the troubles in the St. Louis Exposition are growing more & more serious - Several members have withdrawn - unless the matter reopens & leaves at our

Chicago. July 14th Wed.
Wrote to Rev. E. J. Hopkinson
inclosing Subscription for
1 year commencing May
22/69 at $450. & Mrs A
Hough sent to Rev. J.
A. Hough - Thomas Parki-
son about remittance of
donation - inclosing receipt
to be signed &c. to Rev. J. G.
J. Shultz about troubles
at St. Louis &c. &c. leav-
ing to Dr. Baum about
Elkhart & future - to Susan.
to Rev. C. Hall making in-
quiry about the action
of Synod. Ills.

Thurs. 15th Took our last
night for Galesburg. Ills.
Obtained a long line of
the Junction in the night
arrived here at about
6 o'clock - Called on Rev.

Anderson went to see the new Church edifice being erected. Called on a few the people & St. 8 Tuesday met the Council Building Committee. Made arrangements for an early meeting of Church & for painting & have a full congregation with their Invited brethren in reference to the condition prospects & operations of their Church & how well pleased with the little Church & people. I like their spirit, Christian & duty. Made out Sd Trustees Requisition for ordered Sd. $125 per quarter & how it may limit to much loss of Sleep & effects me.

Fri. July 16th Left Gales-
burg till afternoon. Attend

to drawing of notes &
mortgage for a hymn
2nd from Lutheran Obs.
& this place. Remitted
notes to trustees & Gobrecht
Sec. left mortgage for
Record. Met to Lecture Room
Pres Ch. Ex. Bd. recommending loan of $500
to this church. Also
wrote to Rev. Bittinger
for notice.

Afternoon came to Mendota. Called on Rev. Wyman & Corbett.

Sat. July 17th Having been very much urged by some of the brethren to visit Polo, Ills. I came on here this evening. Called on Rev. Chas. Hays with whom am I lodge. Found him quite eager to have a Church here. The rain continuing all evening

prevented me from visiting others - but that bro. Baker & Eichholtz at bro. Hays Store - I find here however that the idea of having a Church here is based on the expectation of getting Rev. Lape of Sterling to take charge of it. There seem to about 30 members in town & near it but organization has been effected - nor could the people be willing to enter one - unless bro. Lape will come here.

Sund. July 18th At Polo. Preached in the morning in the Methodist Church - Evening heard Rev Proctor of Pres. Ch. Preach a very able sermon - If that discourse is a fair sample of his preaching, he will likely be called soon to some larger place.

Mond. July 19 This morning

I prepare to go across the country to Sterling with Mr. Hays to see Mr. Sterling Sipe.
The weather has now cleared up - the country is beautiful & seems to one of the finest I have ever seen.
Reached Sterling at noon. Stopped with Mr. Sipe - Found that he was not at all determined to go to Polo. Wrote home brief account of the meeting for the Observer.

Tues. July 20th At Sterling till afternoon - Wrote to home, my daughter Lizzie & Mr. Coffman.
Reached Cedar Rapids at about 7 o'clock this evening - Put to Mr. Baird on the Street - called with him on a number

of his members with whom I am much pleased. Also saw the neat little Swine church in which the Nespin Church now holds Services. Took a walk about town by the light of moonlight. It is a beautiful site for a town. There are many fine buildings. Brethren spoke very sociably, in respect with the Nespins.

Wed. July 21st Still at Cedar Rapids - visiting some among the members. Attended the Prayer Meeting & Spoke briefly. After meeting met the Council to consult in regard to big Birds receiving here & the arrangements for his support.

Cedar Rapids Iowa.

Being apprised by the Council that the Boards services here are entirely acceptable, I pledged on the part of the Board $125 for the rest of the year after the termination of the present quarter viz June & Aug. 31st to Dec. 31st— provided the mission pay up the $5.00. for this year ending Dec. 31st— to this they agreed—

Today write to Rev. M. Geiger making appointment to be at Des Moines on the 27— To Rev. L. Anyhey proposing to meet him at Sioux City on the 28th— Write home to wife & little ones.

Thurs. 22nd At Cedar Rapids— Write sheet for Herald & Examiner

Herman & attended the
social meeting of the Church
tonight. Often the whole
room well blessed with
Holy unction - The services
are active & united - the Spirit
seems to be much liked by
them & the people love.
There appears to be a peculiar
partiality for Lime on the
part of some members &
citizens, indicating some
special interest & suggesting
that membership & certain
Secret orders may
have a good deal to do with
it. Be that as may & some
that could sometimes have
& can mention often in a
degree Strength & success - I present
a picture that are com-
mon as far as its Christian
character is concerned. The
members of these Secret So-

cities unite to aid it not as a christian undertaking but as a thing in which members of the society are interested - They give support to the missionary as a member of the order but not as a minister - They in no way commit them selves to the church but temporarily aid their own members in it; & if another man, not a member of the society becomes pastor all the support is withdrawn & the blame is put on the new pastor - whereas if it is not so - as there never was a christian sympathy felt & manifested on the part of those who withdrew

Frid. 23d July. Left Cedar Rapids early & rid Blairstown & Vienenga came to Newton - arrived at latter place early enough to come at 7 Oclock & first found the house of Bro. Lyday & had a warm welcome - more than a dozen letters - three from my wife - all tolerably well.

Sat. July 24th Stt Newton Iowa. Wrote to Wm M. Bishop, Maj. David Emmitt, Marshall & Weidell, Dr. Conrad, Rev. H. B. Bliven, J. G. Schumacher, & my wife - Rev. A. W. Lilly - J. A. J. Schultz, & Rev Geo. A. Bliven.

Sund. July 25th Stt Newton. Preached forenoon in the Pres. Ch. & attended S. School at Wes-

here School House at 2½ afternoon & addressed the children. Preached at 3½ in Pres. Ch. a sermon of Nourishment & at night in the Methodist Church. A very good attendance at 7½ – After this service the members of the Mission Church convened & elected Bro Peck as pastor – We also consulted about several other matters particularly the purchase of a Church lot.

Mond. July 26th At Newton Visited Br. Bacon, Br. Lockman & ~~Br. Colby~~

~~Tues.~~ Wed. July 27th Came to Des Moines & met by Bro Geiger at the depot.

Wed. 28th At Des Moines visiting here among the members – Spoke highly

at night to the mem-
bers at Prayer Meeting
Wrote to My wife & Rev
H. W. Nelson & J. H. Talbott

Owing to the fact that
there will be an election of
Officers in the Methodist Church
here on Saturday & that I am
and will do my best that
I may till the new Council
is elected I feel that a new
& remain over Sunday.
about the more inclined
to this as there is a Love
Feast appointed for
Sunday. Visiting some.

Thurs. July 29th 69 All the
Papers Rep out through
the city this morning &
find great quantities in
next time I was last here
were there three years ago.
This morning attended the

Write Weekly a meeting- a
large number present-
Wrote to Sr. Burnin ~~Rec~~ Libby
& others- not well today
Frid. July 30th & bt Des Moines-
Wrote to Mary wife & to Rev. Ed.
Wrote report for Observer,

Sat. July 31st & bt Des Moines-
Preached Presbyterary Ser-
mon at 2 P.M. & at-
tended a church meeting
afterward. Wrote to bro. Ben-
nitz- writing home-

Sundi & Aug. 1st 1869-
at Des Moines- Morning
preached & aided in admin-
istering Communion-
Afternoon had some consul-
tation with the Church Coun-
cil. Evening Spoke briefly to
the children at S.S. Concert.
Monday Aug. 2nd- bt Des-

Meetings till afternoon. The brethren have begun to make an increased effort towards self support. Upon the whole this mission is doing well. I think however that it would perhaps have been better if the brethren had built of brick & made a basement. Such a building about the size of the present one could have been put up inclosed & the basement finished for a little more than it cost & then it could have been equally well adapted to present uses & would have answered the future needs of the church much better.

This evening late I reached Council Bluffs & found comfortable quarters with Mr. Walker where I lodge.

Tuesday Aug. 3rd Having been detained on the way too long to allow me to go to Omaha last night & get my letters, & being in need of those letters before I go further, I had to abandon my design to go to Sioux City today, & go to Omaha. This I regret as I had requested Geo. Caughey to meet me at Sioux City today. Came over to Omaha— Walked very much— Not over 6 to 9 in the Shade— Called on Bro H. W. Rukus. Cold reception— Received several letters. Came back to Council Bluffs this evening—

Wed, Aug. 4th Rose early this morning— Wrote to J. H. Speed Rev. H. Welch & J. H. Talbott.

Arrive took 7 o'clock train for Sioux City. Arrived at 11 p.m. Sat anywhere not sure. Could learn & left letters stating that of the members of our church whom he knew here have removed. I made considerable inquiry in the town but could hear of none. This is different from the Reports I have heard. Seeing that nothing of importance can be done here & fearing to much to do I concluded to return to Council Bluffs tonight.

Came to Missouri Valley Junction. A town of about 600 people & no church in it. While waiting here an hour & a half for the train south, I concluded to remain all night & make inquiry

people of our church have gone around among the Stores, Shops &c, but found no Lutherans. There is a subscription now in circulation for the erection of a Presbyterian Church.

Thurs. Aug. 5th St. Council Bluffs. Wrote to Rep. C. S. Chapman & Bro. Chapman to buy little Biggie to Marshall & Wendell - enclosing draft on New York for $14.25 - on Piano for Mr. Schumacher.

Frid. 6th St. Council Bluffs. Bro. Richard Lutheran - called on & remembered the members of our church in here & found them generally ready to hear the truth. The prospect appears to be good.

Sat. 7th St. Omaha - Wrote to Rosa. This afternoon

we have witnessed the great
eclipse. It was not total
at this place but was in-
deed a grand sight. How
wonderful are the works
of God! Visit to Aburi-
Sund. Aug. 8th Buddha not at all well. Preach-
ed sermon. Afternoon briefly
addressed the Sunday School. At
night lectured on Western
Africa. Country & Native population
& religions. This afternoon
went with Ba Mekins
to attend a funeral of a little
child, whose father is absent
in the western mountains.
& whose mother had to leave
alone the body of its
daughter. O how very heart felt
for her. I could have wept
thought of the dreadful land
to which my dear wife is
so often subjected when our

dear children are afflicted in my absence! I thought of the time when my own little Samuel died in the arms of his mother & I was far away & could reached her in time for the funeral - All this evening my mind has dwelt upon our two departed children - our dear Alice & Samuel - How I have longed to see them! How often I have thought of them I have even desired life to shut that I might & may be with them. But then when I think of dear little ones not alive yet exposed to care & grief in this wicked world, how I long to be with them & to live till I see them grown up & established in the ways of

piety – When I think of my duty to these little ones I am led to doubt whether I am living right in devoting myself so much over for the good cause of Home missions. On this subject I am often greatly perplexed – O Lord, Thou One – direct me in this perplexity & show me what is right.

Visited Lizzy. Came to Council Bluffs. Visited a little myself. Still think the Lord God sure & will try to procure a home for this tribe yet this fall. Lodge with cousin Jerusha Walker & wife. They are very kind.

Dec. 10 Came from Council Bluffs to Florence but little Lizzy remain

72 & bury. 169-

Atchison, I am delayed here till morning. Have taken a stroll about this city & find that it has greatly improved since I was here ~~three~~ four years ago. It is remarkably well built & the best business houses are large. Many of the churches are large & costly. Here I found but few Methodists but enough to justify some effort to organize & sometime after this I hope this will be, but before I could return Rev. Talbot of Kansas came here & organized a society. Not much progress has attended the effort.

Wednesday 11th Came down from St Joseph by Steamer
- Received more than a dozen letters - some pretty cross.
Wrote to C. R. Coleman, Rev. H. S. Cook, Jas. J. Shutts, Sr. Burns, Rev. W. Flood Stenger, Rev. G. F. Stelling, Sr. Fowler. J. Guthrie

This evening had a long consultation with the Council of the mission here - We agreed that building a house of worship cannot be delayed longer than till next Spring a Summer: & that in the meantime it will be hardly worth while to attempt to rent a church - as no suitable Place can be obtained & the expenses are very heavy - while the attendance is quite small. Some of the members having removed, there are now but 8

The Sunday School is not in operation - Some $200. of the pastors Salary for the year closing in July are unpaid & generally the mission is not prosperous - I have agreed to try to open the way for the Boys the missionary to collect funds in some part of the East to assist in putting up a church edifice, if this can be done we have generally agreed to have him spend part of the winter in the east soliciting money.

~~Thursday Aug 12th Came from St Louis to Atchison this morning. I have spent the day in correspondence with~~

Thurs. Aug. 12th This morning came down from Antwerp to Louvain with a view to Liege - Waited to make connection - Waited till evening - Next train - Dinan did not go on account of danger done to road by high water - So ought to be over here till to-morrow morning.

Frid. Aug 13th Came to Louvain - Spent most of the afternoon in calculation with Per. Relative about the Journal by a German Professor here. Also conversed with two Belgian about the English Military. Are much perplexed about

the proposed German movement here. There is no use in entering on it unless we are ready to erect a Church this at present & not the case. The interest though considerable is not great here.

The Rev of the Engl. Luth. mission Church we can perhaps go on & build next Summer.

Sept. 1st Came from Concordia to Kansas City this forenoon - met the Council of this mission at 2 Oclock - a long session - but did not get matters arranged - The missionary here began after I organized the Church & appointed

him, commenced ad-
ding of irregularities which
I objected to & he insisted
in. The Harpe Superin
ary began hard at
work over them &
as the Corp. of the Syn.
of Ga & Fla. seemed satisfied
with the Minisquam,
& as the typoid fever time
after instructed that
Com. to take charge
of the Superin I deemed
it best not to do any thing to
do with it & a great
deal has been said of the
remarkable success of this
enterprise, but in regard
to facts it could hardly
be more misrepresented
than in a third state
have concluded to remain
in our Sunday &
further consultation.

between
Friday, Aug. 15th Glare-
fys City Reached Jerem
Spike to Knight's School af-
ternoon & held a Temper
& Conference meeting at
night - a pretty good
attendance, each time
Also held Council Meet-
ing during the after-
noon - Excused myself
ready to endeavor to pur-
chase the alleged claim
of Mrs. C. C. Wagenblast
on the Quarantine. &
also to carry forward with
certain Settlement about
becoming Quarantine.

Wend. Aug. 16th Glare
Mercury 96° to the
the 4 o'clock train for
Ft Scott to attend a

meeting of the Council tonight. But the Ruhnilus failed to come for one of Surgery & I failed to reach the Lawn Fete this night at 7½ Oclock on the Mississippi River & reached Hannibal at nearly 11 tonight. Lodge at the Olive St. Hotel.

Tues. Aug. 17th At St. Louis. Visited several of the Members & Dr. Barker with the latter spent most of the afternoon. We had a very agreeable meeting - talked over the condition & prospects of the Institution. Found that he had not yet officially resigned, but had spoken of it to the Council. He desired my opinion to continue if he had any encour-

agreement to date, but there
is no hope of his success now.
Had he consented with the
views of the committee, in-
stead of attempting to act
independently we might
have found time to settle
adjust the disputing to
his best knowledge and
aided him in
gaining the confidence
of his members. But his
own conduct made this
impossible & he must
fall for the consequences. I left
to tell him that I thought
it best for him to resign.
Tonight we held a long
Council meeting during
which we tried from next
all reasonable means
not to ascertain the
cost of the building, but
to likely have the accounts

been kept that we could only get the amount approximately - The amount received for the Sunday collection could be easily got - but how much of it actually went into the building & how much (that) of what was collected for building was applied to the Dr. Report we could not ascertain -

During the meeting the Secretary stated that he was formally signing it and agreed to by all.

I am sincerely sorry for him & did not push the inquiry into the state of the accounts of the Sunday as far as I otherwise could at first account of the irregularity is due to his conduct.

Wrote today my wife & the Synod of Iowa. Peter at the Merchants Hotel late & answered.

Wed. Aug. 18th - This morning before sunrise Starbird in company with Mr. Coleman of Kansas City for Nashville Ills. to see by C. C. Wagendals & purchase his alleged claim against the Choate at Kansas City. Found the old gentleman Nashville late this evening. After a long interview he intimated that he would take $500 & give a quit claim deed to the Church. Feeling satisfied that he will do this I leave

in the evening for
Cloud & Fair Colemoor
mill reservoir to com-
plete the contract.

Thurs. Aug. 19th Finishing
ing Tank the back at
3 Oclock for Richmond &
thence by train to Odin
& thence to Circleville
Clayton - Reaching the
latter place at Midnight.

Fri. Aug. 20th Commenced
Jessie daughter to Dan Wat
to attend meeting of Wit-
tenberg Synod Reformed
may Evan until Nov all the
children except our little
Hattie who remains at
Fredericksburg with her
grandmother. All quite
well. Thanks to God.

Sat. Aug. 21st I left Van Wert & attending Syn. Reached at night,

Sund. Aug 22d at Syn Wert. Dedicating Services. Sunday AM, Evening preached & Subscription of £1.680, was taken towards the payment of the debt on the Church.

Mond. Aug. 23rd left Van Wert attending Synod. Wrote my little Sister to Rev. J. B. Baumgartner. adjourned tonight

Tues. Aug. 24th left Van Wert. Having left a part of our goods in a Wagon at this place & the same being now wanted have today been

engaged in packing
& preparing to remove them.

Wed. Aug. 25th Left Rayn
Wat. Forenoon packing
& receiving goods.
Wrote to C. Rev. D. Dell Rev.
L. A. Goldwold & Bro. C. B.
Coleman.
Thurs. Aug. 26th Left Wat.
Wat. Wrote to J. H. Talbott
Rev. L. Gilbert Le. Brann.
Will leave tonight for
Dixon Ills. to attend the
Meeting of the Northern
Ills. Synod.

Frid. Aug. 27th Reached Chi-
cago early this morning
Met with Bro. Cook who
on his way to Keokuk Io-
wa, to the Luth Merchants
here - to purchase books &
make arrangements for our

choles in future.
While delaying here
for evening train I write
a short article for the
Luth. Observer.
Came on to Dixon by
4 Oclock train tonight - Lodge
with Rev. Kemper

Sat. Aug. 26th at Dixon
Ills. attending Synod-
ical matters were
under consideration
most of the day. Write
to Wife, to Wm.
M. Bethel.

Sund. Aug. 29th at Dixon -
Heard Rev. Lilly preach in the
morning. Afternoon addressed
union Sund. School meeting -
Night attended Missionary
meeting, but did not speak
as the hour was late when

other speakers had done.

Wednesday Aug. 30th Still at Dixon attending synod. Got a resolution through synod to the effect that the churches thereof are to aid the Mission at Galesburg in liquidating the debt on their building. The churches are to send a collection by minister to come to that meeting Sept 30th.

Thurs. Aug. 31st At Dixon attending Educational Convention. Also met the Sunday Board of Home Missions of the Northwest. Synod. Agreed on future support of Mission at Galesburg. Agreed that Princeton & Princeton Center be discussed. Polo to be visited & if possible

encouraging to be occupied.
Wed. Sept. 1st Dixon
met the Advisory Board
of Home Missions in the
Synod of Central Ills.
Agreed that Mr. Lingle be
continued at Bloomington
& that Litchfield be dis=
missed. - No other points
in this Synod presented. Wrote to Dr.
Baum about missions in
this Synod & State - Inclo=
sing Reports of Rev. Gulick
Rev. Stolk & Rev. Andrews
for quarter ending June
30th/69.
Thurs. Sept. 2nd Leaving
Dixon yesterday after=
noon, came through
Chicago & reached Van
Wert this morning at
7 Oclock. Wrote to Mrs
wife & Rev. Shearer. After

now came to Dayton
at night to Osborn to
attend the meeting of the
Miami Synod which in
Session. Reached Co. Seats at
11 o'clock.
Friday Sept. 3rd At Osborn,
attending meeting of Miami
Synod. Secured the necessa-
ry action in regard to
Home Mission. Preach-
ed tonight.
Sat. Sept. 4th At Osborn
till 10 o'clock. Note to C.R.
Coleman. Rev. S. B. Bonnitz
D.D. Came.

Sabbath Sept. 5th Came from
Osborn to Springfield &
Stopped till evening. In
company with my two
nieces Effie & Nellie Rogers
visited the cemetery where
lie our dear departed

children & Alice & Samuel,
& also Mother & Smith &
Father Smith & Judge Reynis
& dear Alice Reynis &
It is a pleasure to visit
the graves of those we
have loved. Pure & true
do I cherish the memory
of our dear Alice.

This evening Pratt came
to Returned & spend Sun-
day with us & my dear
Lyle & Ruth who has
long been one of my
most intimate friends
& is now our esteemed
Missionary at this Place.

Sund. Sept. 5th & Alfa-
ra A. Preached in the
forenoon & spoke briefly
to the Sunday School
in the afternoon & also
addressed a School

concert Meeting got
right. Bro. Ryckoff
has been very successful
here. The Sabbath when
we came here a rain cap
last Much seemed very
dreary indeed, but now
it is truly cheering.

Mond. Sept. 6th
Came from
Ulysses to Mansfield
the train having failed
to make connection remain
in here till tomorrow.

Tues. Sept. 7th Came from
Mansfield to Fredericksburg
where are very pleasantly
with Mrs Mosher & Sisters
found all pretty well.

Wed. Sept. 8th at Fredericksburg, O. Wrote to J. H. Reed
returning a note on James

Smith for $375 with
request that he collect the
interest thereon till Sept
1st inst. & then give it up
to him Smith returning one
already in his hands in
place of it. Also inclosing
article of agreement with
Mr. Smith, & asking him,
Reed to retain the interest
money, the recent
note & the agreement
till I write & call.
To Jonas Smith, stating
that the note formerly
given was rescinded to
J. H. Reed & that he is to
pay interest there. Rev.
M. J. Fiery. To J. G. Schumacher
acknowledging draft for
$75. To Mitchell & Wendell
inclosing receipt for $66.50
To Rev. L. L. Gotwald. To
Rev. L. M. Kuhns. To Rev.

R. H. Fletcher – Rev. J. B. Buttzly – Jo Rev. S. Fell about Letts at Kansas City & vacancy at Tipton Mo.

Thurs. Sept. 9th at Fredericksburg. Wrote to C. K. Coleman Rev. Wm. H. Gatewood, Jno. J. H. Foote, Rev. D. Sellz, Rev. H. B. Winton Rev. G. J. Koplinger, Rev. M. Sheleigh Veteran article – Inquirer Report for South Observer. Spent part of the day in making preparation to start with my family for Ark. Pa. to which place the Board desire me to remove – Have hesitated greatly to do, but leave at last concluded as I must go East sooner or later at any rate to take my family with me & then decide more fully what

we shall do after we visit Ayuk – Perhaps will at least spend the winter there I would however gladly give up this general work & go to some one of the Stations in the West. We will however go as far as Canton – My family will remain there till March & I will visit the Upper at Wheeling Missionary Meeting at Pittsburgh & Xenia right.

Friday Sept. 10th This afternoon with four missionaries I started with my dear family for the East – Coming home only to Canton where we spend the night with the dear Mr. Richards & wife.

Sat. Sept 11th Morning wrote to P. Brownlee – Sept 10 Started

for Wheeling - leaving very
foundry at Canton to come
on & join me at Pittsburgh
on Sunday evening - At
Wellsville unite to be carried.
Reached Wheeling in the
evening & was delightfully met
by Gov. Pierpont of West-
Virginia with his Private
Secretary & had a pleasant evening
indeed.

Sund. Sept 12th & at Wheeling -
Reached in the morning &
at night I spoke to the S. School
in the afternoon - Gov. Pier-
pont also spoke to the
S. School & did it well.
Have had several conversations
with his Excellency about the
State prospects & wants of the
Country here - I feel encouraged
& inspired in spirit by the
fact that we have but the

funds to go on with the building entirely has been undertaken & the foundation laid. Otherwise the circumstances & surroundings have encouraged Bro. Burritz to venture the work in hope that the synod ~~will~~ & Churches will furnish the funds needed.

Found. Sept. 13th 69 - At Pittsburgh - Came up from Wheeling & my wife & Children came in from Ohio this evening late - We remain here tonight.

Tues. Sept. 14th Came from Pittsburgh to Lewistown with my family & lodge here tonight with my dear old friend & brother Baltzly & wife.

Sept. 15th Rose before day light & took the early train for Bedford Pa to attend the meeting of the Allegheny Synod— Learning that I could at Newistown wait till return there & go on with them to York. Reached Harrisburg early & made arrangements the Lord to write to Rev. J. B. Bowlby. Reached Bedford at 1½ P.M. The Synod having gone into Secret Session— Secured an arrangement to have Rev. Bowlby preach at 7½ P.M. Also to have the Report of the delegates to General Synod presented to-morrow morning.

Cannot tell what may be accomplished on this Synod. I has all along

heretofore acted independently of the General Sperity Society in the work of Home Missions. It has accomplished a good work in behalf especially at Omaha but now the Missions it has in that State are not so important so promising as heretofore the degree of success which has attended their operations will not follow them the next ten years On this account there is already less interest felt on the subject of Home Missions than in the past. It is unfortunate for the Board of Home Missions in the General Synod that these Missions should now be transferred

to it. If the cook could
have seen left a few years
ago in the hands of the
synod, till the brethren
could have become accus-
tomed to the deficiency
state of the funds & hence
of the difficulties attending
it, the Board would be
far less liable to censure
for inefficiency.

I trust, the Synod will
equally comply with
the demands of the Gen-
eral Synod, but from
much interest the minis-
ters & churches will take
in the visit - when appo
intments is kept to be
made today to Rev. H. W.
Kufus. & J. H. Gallot-
Lodge with the Mrs. Fate-
Thurs. Sept. 16th Friday after
a lengthy discussion the Sy-

ed resolved to transfer its Sup-
plus & Surplus funds to the
Bonds, but not with en-
tire community. Perhaps
one third voted against
it. This is unfortunate as
then he then will hardly
take the same interest in
the work which they
would otherwise have done.
However the fund is still
debt [illegible] to the amo-
unt of all the Same
surplus funds [illegible]
ed to this Union - This
debt made in years past
will it seems be paid out
of the funds on hand &
leave nothing - a very little
be left for the operations of
the present year.
Friday Sept. 17th At Bedford
attending to some of the de-
tails of the transfer of Surplus

of this Synod to the Board.

Sat. Sept 18th At Bedford
had a meeting with the
Advisory Board of the ~~Ex~~-
Allegheny Synod - & found
that the most of synod is
much in debt. & that the
Board cannot help very
much at present - that
some of the churches are
not at all interested
that there are numerous
applications.
Wrote a short article for
the Observer.

Sunday Sept. 19th At Bedford
Afternoon addressed a Sunday
School meeting.
Mond. Sept. 20th Came to
Lewistown - found Agnes sick
& children tolerably well.
~~Book Keeping Office~~

Tues. Sept. 22nd Left Louis-
ville early for York, Pa
Put up at Washington House.
Have had time, talk with
a couple of the members of
the Board, but as some are
absent, could have no meet-
ing. They still urge me to
continue on this work
& ~~remain with the~~ make
my place of residence.
With a sad heart today
I have rented a house for
6 months from ~~May 1st~~ Oct 1st & engaged Rooms
for the family till that
time. I have done this in
great doubt of its propri-
ety in view of the uncertain-
ty of our undertaking. If
little interest does the Church
take in Missions. Hope I am
wrongly led in that the Missions
now on hand can be kept

up. D the spheres of the
Scripture which teach, If the
churches do not assume
means they do not
know of the mission must
be abandoned. But now I
will ~~[illegible]~~ continue &
make a fair start.

Wed. Sept. 22nd at Ayrk till
afternoon—then came to
Gettysburg to attend meeting
of West Pa. Synod.

Thurs. Sept. 23rd at Gettys
burg. Wrote to Rev. Huber,
W. J. Culler, J. D. Mackenley,
R. H. Fulton, D. D. Myers.
J. Guthrie, Rev. ?. Sheeder.

Fri. Sept. 24th Morning wrote
to Independent—Came from
Gettysburg to Harrisburg—saw
my wife at depot at Ayrk
& learned that She & children

are well - at Harrisburg de-
layed till afternoon for fast
train West. Wrote to Revd.
Baird, Rev. H. L. Cook, & Mr.
Vanderveer. Came on to
Pittsburgh overtaken.

Sat. Sept. 25th Reached Mans
field at 9 & stopped off one
train - there wrote to Rev.
Mr. J. Hepen, Mr. Wile & Sister
Maria inclosing #20 to her -
Reached Van Wert at 10
Oclock tonight - Early with
bro. J. Hartz - always kind.

Sund. Sept. 26th at Van Wert -
Heard bro. Wells preach a good
sermon in the morning - At
night gave a long premised
lecture on missions in Methodist
rich.

Monday 27th Spent most of the
day in finishing the packing
up of our goods here for

Shipment to Apsley Pa. Always
a sad task to me. Was aided
all afternoon by good Perry
Brengitz. Got nearly through
with the task. — Wrote to
Geo Griffin, Rev. A. L. Guss, C.
B. Coleman, Rev. Sellemeyer &
to Carl Alice-dead — At
night delivered a lecture to
the little folks on the insects
& animals & Visit especi-
ally dear Jubilee & Jas. Pep. &
Chapman conducted the hay-
ing by the small children
A perfect good time — as we
always have when we have
Visit the children together
But am nearly tonight
O How sad when I think
of our dear dear departed
Alice! & long to see her!
God help me.

Tues. Sept. 28th Shipped the

grds- made a few calls at Sun West- Wrote to Susan- & afternoon came to Monroeville Indiana to attend- for a day or so the meeting of the Synod of Northern Indiana.- Preached here tonight on Home Mission.

Wed. Sept. 29th & At Monroeville Ind. Wrote to Mrs. Beecher, with. attending to Mrs. in Lunacy with type on & Northern Indiana. The Brethren were very pleasant & accommodating & we got through with the business quickly.- & afternoon came on to Wooster to attend the meeting of the East O. Synod. Rev. Dr. Spreeher at Mansfield & had his pleasant company the rest of the way. Heard Rev. Riley preach

a good Sermon.

Thurs. Sept 30th 69 at Wooster

A. Wrote to G. C. Griffin & Co.

Council at Elkhart Ind.

Today attended to some

Printing business in East

Ohio Synod. Synod complied

with the request of the

Board & resolved to make

increased efforts to secure

funds during the coming

year. — Have had a pleasant

visit day with the brethren

here. & now intend to start

out at 7 o'clock this evening

to attend the meeting

of the East Ohio Synod at

Lebanon Pa.

Friday October 1st 1869 —

This Morning at 1/2 past 6

started by Cars for Lebanon

arrived found that Mr Spiker

business is made the ad=
journment evening. Received a number
of letters - Some congratulat
ory ones. Wrote to
Rev. Wm. H. Gilland, Rev.
J. Frazier & Rev. H. W.
Kuhns. Geo. Keline -

Sat. Oct. 2nd At Lebanon
Mission Business before East
Pa. Synod - Missionary funds
transferred to our Board -
Advisory Board appointed by this Synod. A long
discussion effort by the Syn.
to make up its pledge to
the Wheeling Mission - & a
failure at last to do so.
Thus it must ever be
while our people attempt
to do at Synod what
they should have done
beforehand in the Churches

Generally – Our meeting
tonight was a failure
because of our attempt
to raise funds when the
Church here has to Mission.
might to make their an-
nual donation to all
the benevolent objects.
Write to Rev. W. H. Settlemyer
to buy oil.

Sund. Oct. 3rd At St Johns
Heard Rev. D. Steck preach
a most eloquent sermon
in the morning – Rev. Kaylor
Bonitz addressed the Sund
Schools – Evening Communion
– Felt well today at
all – Suffering much from
Neuralgia.

Mond. Oct. 4th At Selinsgrove Pa.
Attending to some details of
the transfer of the Members of
East Pa. Synod. – Wrote to

Rev. Beiver about Prospects of Smith & Co. Sign
& to Rev. Shoffner about
Mission at Akron City

Thurs. Oct 5th Finished up
Mission business, at home
now & have to work
all well but little Al-
bert - who is quite sick
Numerous letters - Urging
me to come to several pla-
ces immediately - Some
reveal some quirked pro-
cedures on the part of
some whom I would
have ^ expected different
conduct - Called a meet-
ing of the Board for
tomorrow at 2 P. M.
Wrote to Rev. M. Rhodes
& Post Master at Wooster
Ohio.

Wed. Oct. 6th 69

At York Pa. Our house hold goods came this morning - Had them hauled to the store by 10 Oclock & now have opened nearly all the boxes & have so far "fixed up" as to stay comfortably together during the night. York Pa. Sat the 9th this evening. & my truly glad we are altogether again at what we may call our own fireside. Feel we are now pretty well - little Albert hoping greatly improved today. We have great reason to thank the Lord for all his mercies to us.

This afternoon we had a meeting of the Board & transacted considerable business.

Having now returned to this place & fully entered upon the duties of &c. of our Home Mission I am resolved to do all in my power to promote the work & pray God enable me to be faithful & give me success.

Thurs. 7th Oct. York Pa. Busy all day in arranging home affairs. Writing letter to Rev. R. H. Fletcher & J. L. Hackenberg.

Fri. Oct 8th Home- Settlement with Treasurer- attended fair- Some home affairs- Wrote Rev. W. R. Schlemmer- Rev. R. H. Fletcher Rev. L. McLaughlin Rev. P. Baly, Rev. W. H. Snively, J. G. Flack Esq. Rev. P. Bru

Rev. B. F. Allemian.

Sat. 9th Oct. 69. St Louis.
Making sale of purchases
of Household articles -
Reading Minutes, Quart Meetings & Both the
Boards. Preparing Invi=
tes for Meeting of Board
tonight - Write to Rev.
H. Baker enquiring the
cost of a Bible by Syn=
od. - Tonight had a long
Session of the Board, yet did
not finish the business which
has been accumulating for
some months - Have Meet=
ing again Friday night

Sunday Oct. 10th St York
Morning preached for Dr. Bau
m - Evening attended a Temp
erance Meeting in the Ha
nover St Church & Spoke briefly & aided

in the distribution of the Sacraments. Owing to my having had so much to do during the past week, I having had my mind so much occupied with the affairs of our mission, I have not been able to enter into the services today with much Spirit. One who has been occupied with other matters all the week should not undertake to preach on Sunday.

Wend. Oct. 11th/69—

At home. Write to Rev. H. Wells, J. A. J. Shultz. 2 letters—C. R. Coleman, Rev. M. G. Beyer, J. H. Fullerton, Rev. H. Hawley, J. A. J. Shultz, Rev. A. J. Stephan. Protracted meeting of the Board.

Thurs. Oct. 12/69—

At York. Morning. Write

to Rev. M. Shelley & the
synod of New Jersey.
Came to Gettysburg to atte
nd meeting of Hymn
Book, readily consented
to sojourn during the
afternoon— Wrote to Rev.
C. Anderson, Rev. C. Baird,
& Rev. H. Baker.

Wed. Oct 13th At Gettysb.
till afternoon— then came
home. Wrote to Rev. C. J.
Kaplinger & G. W. Welch &
Rev. J. R. Shaffner.

Thurs. Oct 14th Rose early
& took morning train for
Harrisburg & Baltimore
to attend meeting of Synod
synod at Williamsport.
At Hagerstown wrote
to C. P. Coleman, Rev.
J. A. Clark & J. A. Shultz.

Frid. Oct. 15th At Williams
not Ind. Attending meet=
ing of Ind. Synd. Wrote
to Ed. Hart, Plymouth Ind
iana — Couldn't get Mop=
ine buried before the Synn=
od today — But had a
Prayer Meeting tonight
when I gave a descriptive
of the field — encourage=
ing the Brethren —

Sat. Oct. 16th At Williams
Port, attending Synod — Com
mission met — Elected Moder=
ator, etc. Adjourned Prayer=
ly Session — Wrote to
Bro Thacher Portland Oregon
inclosing receipt for $125
to be signed. Wrote to Mayfield

Sund. Oct. 17th At Williams=
port Ind. Morning visited
Pres. Synd. School taught a

Sab. Spoke briefly – Afternoon addressed Sabbath School meeting – Night preached in the Presbyterian Church.

Mond. Oct. 18th – Came home from Williamsport – All well. Have good to be home – Wrote to C. P. Coleman – Rec'd M. S. Fiery's & J. A. H. Hertz –

Tues. Oct 19th – At home – Wrote to Rev. P. M. Richards Rev. H. Baker. J. H. Cryder – Rec'd L. Gup, Mr. H. L. Sanders, Rev. A. Myers –

Wed. Oct. 20th – At home – Appointed meeting each of the Boards – Wrote to Rev. E. Huber Rev. J. Spangler, Rev. E. S. Harvey, Rev. Dr. Stark & Mrs. L. K. Kistler – two letters – Settled some accounts –

Thurs. Oct. 21st 69

At home forenoon. Wrote to Rev. J. Hunter Rev. Dr. Dyckman, Rev. Geo. A. Peters, Mr. J. A. J. Thulstrup & Col. R. R. Hargrave. Afternoon came to Philadelphia, on my way to the meeting of Synod of New York.

Fri. 22nd Came from Philadelphia to New York & thence to Brooklyn, & attended the latter part of the afternoon session. Stanyan Spike briefly & unsatisfactorily at the Dutch Reformed Church. Felt unwell & disheartened & almost dispirited. Came home and to bed at night.

Sat. Oct. 23rd at Brooklin attending Synod - Had a full discussion of various matters - Action deferred till Monday morning.

Sund. Oct. 24th at New York forenoon heard Rev. Spencer preach an eloquent sermon afternoon came over to Brooklin and addressed Sund. School of St Matthews - Evening returned to New York & attended the installation services of Rev. Werner as Pastor of the German Church corner of Bayonne & 15th St. Church called Christs Church.

Mond. Oct. 25th at Brooklin attending Synod - Home Mission matters disposed of in accordance with the request of the Board. Appointed Rev. Geo. U. Wenner to Christ

New Mission in New York - #400.
& Rev. Wm. Hull at Hudson
N. Y. at $250 commen-
cing Oct 1st 69

Tues. Oct 26th Came from
Brooklyn to Philadelphia -
Lodge tonight with good
Martin Buehler -

Oct 27th Came home - af-
ter attending to various
little matters at Phila.

Thurs. Oct. 28th Wrote home - Wrote
to Rev. P. Raby - Maitland
& Wendell - adopting Corne-
lius Buehler - remit-
ting $20 borrowed - J. J.
Bennetts including note
~~for bills~~ balance due - $272.64
Rev. J. G. Griffith, Rev. A. C. Smith

Phila. Oct. 29th At home

Wrote to J. A. J. Shultz, Rev. C. R. Whitecar, Rev. F. C. B. Bellmer, Rev. J. M. Schmucker & Rev. J. A. Earnest —

Sat. Oct. 30th

Thinking I might accomplish something during my stay here this evening But did not find the coast open — So remain here & it is too late to go elsewhere —

Sund. Oct. 31st At St. Paul's Church heard Mr. Stellwagen preach and Sermon in the morning & Rev. Wiles at night Have enjoyed the Society of the Methodists here — but feel sad that I have cause to say today,

November 1st 1869

Came home from Harrisburg. Wrote to C. R. Coleman

Rev. E. S. Henry, D. D. Bar-
ritz —
Tues. Nov. 2nd At E. Berlin
attending Conference Had
discussion of Mission Subject
Tonight Spoke briefly on Home
Missions. Collection $40 collec-
ted for Home Missions.
Wrote to Rev. G. W. Holderman
Rev. Jacob Gebhard, Rev. H. S.
Cook. — Lodge with the King.

Wed. Nov. 3rd At E. Berlin
at Conference till Evening
Then came home & Read,

Thurs. Nov. 4th At home Wrote
to Rev. G. W. Holderman & Mar-
shall & Wendell, Mrs. C. L. Crop
man, Mrs. H. C. Clark, Rev.
H. W. Kuhns, Mrs. Geo. Keckler
at Lewisburg — Rev. W. H. Holderman
& Rev. Chas. Anderson, Rev. C. A.
Clark & Mrs. A. G. Shultz.

Fride Nov. 5th At Lupre-
Note to Rev. J. Schmitz-
Rev. Olyn Anderson, Rev. W.
H. Tech, Rev. C. Baird, J. H.
Ealy, J. L. Hart, J. K. Shryock

Sat. Nov. 6th At home till
evening- Wrote Short com-
munication for the Olyr-
ver- Evening came to
Columbia Mo. to see Rev.
Heck about going to Kan-
sas City Mission- & to present
to his people the Subject
missions & procure help for
Wheeling W. Va.-

Sund. Nov. 7th At Colum
bia Mo. Forenoon preach
ed & desired to take subscrip
tion- but brethren were
willing for only a collection
which I think was equal
Afternoon- Spoke briefly to

Sunday School & solicited
aid from it for missions.
& large interesting school.
Preached again at night.
& Not well.

Wed. Mar. 8th Spent morn-
ing before breakfast
bid Bro. Peck adieu &
go to Kansas City & were
unanimously elected & ap-
pointed by the Board.
Came home from
Found my wife quite
unwell with Rheumat-
ic affection. Wrote to
C. M. E. Clergyman.
Afternoon held a long
meeting of the Board
Rec. Fletcher with us &
were at my house
Wrote to Rev. J. M. Tingle,
J. B. Hart, P. Marshall &
Wendell

Tues. Nov. 9th I left home - Wrote to Rev. J. A. Emmert, Rev. D. A. Rider, Rev. I. J. Lelo. Rev. Bowers, Rev. S. S. Harrington Rev. J. G. Griffith, Rev. J. Scholtz, Rev. G. Bard. Rev. C. F. Whitecar, J. A. Hays, Rev. W. H. Koch J. H. Shryock - ~~Rev~~ Rev. M. G. Bryan & J. H. Tullidge.

Wed. Nov. 10. Took early train for Hanover to meet Bro. McKee of Kansas & then go on to Gettysburg to attend a meeting of the Hymn Book committee. At Hanover wrote to Rev. McLaughlin & at Gettysburg to Jas. Emmett -

In session of Hymn Book Com. all afternoon & at night till late hour.

Thurs. Nov. 11th at Gettysburg till the afternoon - At Hanover

over Junction write to Rev. Gus. A. Peraton — Came home at 7 evening — Tuesday attended Minutes of last meetings of the two Boards. Nellie and Ella came from Chicago. all well.

Thurs Nov. 12th At home till afternoon — Wrote short communication for Lutheran Observer — Wrote to J. K. Shryock — requesting list to Rev. A. S. Schmucker — afternoon came to Harrisburg — & at night lectured in Second Luth. Ch. on Laws customs & social customs of people. Met appointed with good attendance — last I having been so centrally occupied with other things was out of good mind — & gratefully Thanked —

Sat. Nov. 13th at Harrisburg till noon- Wrote to Thos N. Wiley & Son.

Afternoon Came up to Williamsport Pa. Stopped with Bro Horne. Very Kind.

Sunday Nov. 14 - at Williamsport Pa. Spoke morning & evening at Juniors Council & Church giving notice that I should take subscription in the Church but got voluntary contributions to the amount of $55.

~~At Williamsport~~

Mond. Nov. 15th at Williamsport Journey east to Susquehanna Wrote to the Superintendent Missionary Church- Respecting at Williamsport- Came to Huntingdon at a little after noon Wrote to

Rev. J. G. Gettmann, Rev. B. Bitler, Rev. D. Wedekind & Mr. Emil Keffer — Lodge with Mr. Bube.

Tues. Nov. 16th — St Mortons ville Pa. attending Confer ence. Write to Rev. C. L. Speck en — Rev. J. J. Cook, Mr. Edmund Meitel & Geo. Wisman — R. D. Hart

Wed. Nov. 17th St Mortonsville attending Synod — Had a dis cussion of H. Mufpin interes ts — Afternoon — Discussion of Sund. School subject.

One object in coming here was to urge upon the people the necessity of abandoning their little Union church more than half a mile out of town & building in the central part of the place. They have organized for

a suitable lot, but have for some time been busildling about building— Bro. Gist of the our excellent Chairman has earnestly requested me to serve & assist in getting the movement under way. This afternoon we had the Principal members together & laid before them the necessity of this undertaking & requested them to consider the matter & serve together again tomorrow & we would then decide upon the matter.— all the brethren seeming left I preached tonight

Thurs. Nov. 18th At Augustus-ville— Being Thanksgiving day, I preached in the

Lutheran Church - A good attendance & attention.

Members of Mission Ch. remained after Services when we held a further conference in reference to undertaking to build. It was agreed to test the matter by ascertaining what could be made up by those present & should amounts of $2200 - It was hoped we could go forward & the request was made that we make a united effort to obtain subscriptions on Thursday after Services - Reached again at night

Frid. Nov. 19th Rev. Mr. Heverley came ~~back~~

~~000~~ last night to receive with Mr. Griffith at Huntingdon, decline day - Decided to return home - Left Pittsburg with the early train this morning & reached home this evening - Found 22 letters awaiting my return. - Must give account of visiting this sick neighbors - Made a great deal there are any one, having no experience in it should do so. Write to Marshall & Wendell.

Sat. Nov. 20th At home - Wrote to Rev. G. Anderson, Rev. G. W. Richards, Rev. J. H. Huffman, & J. R. Shoyock, H. J. Bonewitz, C. R. Coleman, J. A. J. Shultz, Rev. C. Stock,

Sund. Nov. 21st At home
Preached at night for
Dr. Bourn,

Mond. Nov. 22nd At home
Sent Certificates to Rev. C. S.
Speecher, Rev. C. L. Chen-
feld & Rev. & D. M. Geiger
Wrote to Rev. I. J. Seibert re-
mitted Communion — to
Rev. P. Berry, Rev. Coleman
Gibbs Storer & J. A Hunt.

Tues. Nov. 23rd At home —
Wrote to Rev Fletcher, Rev. P.
Raby, Rev. J. N. Barnett.

Wed. Nov. 24th At home
Wrote H. J. Bonnitz —
Lectured tonight for Dr.
Bourn.

Thurs. Nov. 25th At home —
Wrote Short article for
South. Church-Meeting

& Board all afternoon
Lectured tonight for Dr.
Lochman.

Wed. Nov. 26th At home-
Reading- Some calls-
Wrote 1 to Rev. W. H. Seffle-
mayer- & Rev. H. Bishop.
Reading minutes-
arranging papers &c.

Sat. Nov. 27th Came to Car-
lisle- to make inquiry con-
cerning proposed Pastorate at
Mt. Holly. & to go out if ne-
cessary to the latter place-
ascertained all needful in-
formation here- & will
now remain till Monday
& tomorrow preach if Providence
subject the Church here.
Wrote to Marshall & Wardell
& to Rev. Whitecar.

Sund. Nov. 28th At Carlisle

Preached morning & evening & spoke to Sunday School also sang at a large Bible Class. Not well.

Monday Nov. 29th Came home - All well - Wrote to Rev. Blackmer, Rev. McKnight & Revs. J. Booth & E. P. Warner inclosing to each of last two communications & 4 cents -

Tues. Nov. 30th At home. Pd. Rent & Fuel - Wrote to Marshall & Wendell sending funds for Service. to Rev. A. Noyes. Rev. C. S. Spencer. Rev. W. Hazlett, Rev E. J. Wolf, Rev. Chas. Anderson Rev. D. S. Ryder remitting Communion & 4 Blanks - to Sister Minnie Rev. L. A. Goodell, Rev. J. H. Talbot &

J. A. Hart,

During the month ending today I have been very busy & yet have not been able to attend to all that was demanded—

I have written 103 letters, ~~many~~ nearly 3½ a day as an average Sunday's excl.

Have preached 10 times & lectured 3 times & spoken to Sunday Schools 4 times.

Have attended 2 meetings of Board of H. Missions, Lindy Sepius - presided twice & made minutes there of — & also a meeting of Church Extension Board.

Also a Committee meeting of nearly two days at residence of Hon. W. Bush—

Have written three Short Communications for Church Paper— & handed over to

136 Besides attending two Conference Meetings
This variety of employ-
" causes great waste of time.
With all the effort I am putting forth - I fear that our Dispensary operations under the Board is not succeeding. Often am I weary of the undertakings & have more than once regretted that I have been called to this work.

December 1869

Wed. Dec. 1st Returned Note to Rev. B. F. Alexander & Rev. H. W. Kuhns. Rev. W. H. Divers, J. G. Fleck. Rev. Dr. Stork.

Thurs. Dec. 2 Attended meeting of the Board. Wrote article for Observer - Note to Rev. J. J. Brettmann, Rev.

E. J. Wolf, Rev. J. W. Godlin, J. A. J. Shultz, Rev. Kaney,

Fri. Dec. 3rd St. Luke till recess. Note to Gov. Winnow, Rev. S. Noyes, Rev. J. G. Griffith.—

Have received an application from Dr. Stark & his people St. Andrews—of Philadelphia & having been by them invited to spend Sunday with them. I came to Philadelphia Thursday evening with a view to meet Dr. Stark at Publication rooms—having written him that I would be there. However—missed him—but will I suppose meet him morning evening. Lodge bought with Dr. Conard.

Sat. Dec. 4th St. Philadelphia

Mr. L. Stark then arose
ing & explaining to
the intent we had come
as a Board of M. E. Mis-
sions & that we could
do if the conditions on
which we could not
I requested him to call
a meeting of the Board
at an official Board in
order to confer with them
but he declined calling
the desired meeting
but the matter ended.

Requested permission to
make an effort to secure
services of New St. Church,
but three votes for
and one against permitted.

Evening came to quiet
church to confer with
Dr. Abbott concerning his
going to St. Louis. Spend
the night here.

Sunday Dec. 5th 69 attended
evening service. Spoke
briefly to Sunday School
and collected a contribution
for Sunday Register and
Messenger at 11 but could
not attend Sunday School
collection. Afternoon
came to Chas. Briefly addressed Sunday School & Luther
Place M. Church Evening
Sat and Religious State
of Meet Upon. at Luther
Place M. Church - Intending
to go to Washington but
Met Church & the Church
not in this city & so
home was collection Lodge
room with Mr. Brandt.

Monday Dec. 6th at Chas
Philadelphia - Evening conducted
Class meeting in Mr. Greiff
in regard to Church

Find he has no hope—
Called on Rev Mr Valentine
on Chas. C. Bluemner &
H Hopkins Esq to make
inquiry about payment
of Common Council Ex-
pension Bond. They promise
to pay $2.00 the next
Tues. — Consultation with
Rev. Albert & Theological
Seminary here about
his going to St Louis.
Note to Lyle & Schultz &
Rev Whitcar.

Rec. Dec 7th Pink cards
Went at 10 am for boys
here to attend ~~confirm~~
~~class~~ Preparatory Lec-
ture Confirmation.

Wed. Dec 8th At Mayfield Pa.
attending Conference Supper
Dinner Lunch on Board.

Evening came home all
pretty well.
Thurs. Dec. 9th 69 At home.
Wrote by Rev. B. F. Allemun
Rev. D. L. Ryder & R. Coleman,
Rev. A. J. Hepes Rev. W. Ufel,
Rev. D. McLaughlin & Misses
He Wife & John Resp-
Recorded Minutes.

Frid. Dec. 10th At home
Wrote Rev. J. N. Barnett.
Meeting & left Bagsby
Tonight. Intend to leave
for the West Tomorrow.

Saturday Dec. 11th Got home
pretty well. Wrote to Rev.
W. H. Allemunger. & At
Harrisburg wrote to P. Bon
nitz & Rev. J. Martin -
Evening came to Altoona Pa.
to confer with Rev. Baker
Chairman of advisory Board

for Allegheny Synod & Mr. Hilferinger the treasurer of that Synod. Find that this Synod is still in debt to its missionaries for past services & also to some extent to its treasurer to help him meet for other missions. In this condition of their missions & funds the Advisory Board thought it not best to make a transfer of their missions.

Synod. Dec. 12th 69 at Altoona. Morning preached after which adjourned until School. Evening heard father Christy preach.

Wed. Dec. 13th Left Altoona in the morning & came to Pittsburgh expecting to meet bro. Stillinger there & have him come on

with you to St. Louis.
But he did not come.

Tues. Dec. 14th at St. Pete
bury till noon. No word
from Mr. Settlemyer ~~left~~
leave for Chicago &c.

Wed. Dec. 15th Reached
Meredosia Ill. at 1 PM.
Stopped to see Rep. Corbet
concerning his engaging
in the Physician work
Find him formally dis-
missed - Remain tonight

Thurs. Dec 16th Left Mere-
dosia at 1 P.M. In 2 hr
ingey ex pecting to take
cars by St Louis But
caused to run Jack
Hannibal & St Joseph R.R.
to Macon City & there
to St. Louis - A much

& cars & detention of
8 hours - ~~Lea~~ at night -

~~Sold~~ Dec. 17th Came per Sun
Wyaconda City to St. Louis -
Lodge with Bro. Shultz.

Sat Dec. 18th Left St Lou-
is - Visiting some of the
Members Consulting
with the Council
Write to Wife - Rev. J.
W. Cole & Dr. Brown,
Rev. W. H. Settlemyer

Sund Dec. 19 At St Louis.
Preached twice - Spoke to Sun-
day School - Attendance quite
large. Find some of the Mem-
bers indifferent - a little di-
vision - Have made appoi
ntments for Bro. Cole next
Sunday & Sunday after.
How hard a task to reconc

the interest & secure efficient effort when a mission has been handled as this has & am ready to-night.

Mond. Dec. 20th Left St Louis at 10 Oclock for Winter. Here have had a conflict with the forces undermining & one of the Council & the Treasurer of the Mission. The mission is in a declining state- I fear it will be hard to save it. Wrote to Rev. Wm Jenkins, Rev. D. Bacon, & Wm Judd Bank.

Go on to Kansas City at 12 to Kansas City.

Tues. Dec. 21st Arrived at Kansas City at 6 Oclock morning - Expected to find here

a young Swedish Lu-
theran we have been
thinking of employing
but most of the things
as necessary — but he
has returned to Lawrence.
Visited home during the
holidays. Wrote to
my wife & to Gov. Bro
down.

Wed. Dec. 22nd Came from
Kansas City to Lawrence
Kan. Evening. Had confer-
ence with Mr. Palmer &
Mr. C. J. Wennerstad a
young Swede in regard
to a Swedish settlement
at this place — & Topeka.
Also some talk with
Mr. Palmer about the
building of a House here
this next summer.
Wrote to Rev. C. G. Lindahl
inviting Communion for

one year at Keokuk, Iowa
at #101. beginning Dec. 1st 1869

Thurs. Dec. 23rd St Lawrence-
Wrote to Rev. G. M. Gayer,
Rev. F. W. Catlet & Rev. J. A.
Hultz. This winter is
not pursuing as I could
wish- There are few adults
as to the Church- Got the
Sunday School is very in
teresting- One cause of the
slender success is the want
of a Church edifice- Came to
hope we should might

Frid. Dec. 24th St Spoke-
not well- Wrote to Rev.
J. J. Cook, Marshall & Wen-
dell Geo. Wissman. Rev. J. B
Helwig, Rev. C. Anderson Any
one,

Sat. 25th St Spoke Wrote
to Rev G. B. Catlett, ~~Rev~~
Fred. Parkison, J. A. J. Hultz.

afternoon came to Emporia- arriving at 9 at night. Was induced to come by Hog: Person who visited here some months past & found some 12 or 15 persons who represented themselves as Southerners & anxious to have a Ch. On coming here- no one met me though word had been sent in advance- I found one Dr. Jacobs, but as he was about to leave to visit a patient in the country, I put up at the Robinson House- a good hotel & here I lodge- The prospect here seems dark enough

Sunday Dec. 26th- At Emporia. Failed to see any of the brethren this morning though I

made the effort. Attended Services ~~at~~ Conducted by Rev. Overstreet, a Presbyterian minister - & a very friendly man. Went with him to dinner. Learned that he has been here only about 9 months - began with but very few members & now has about 50 with prospect of additional accessions soon. Afternoon attended Sunday School & briefly addressed the children. Evening attended a Mission Meeting of Congregationalist Ch.

Monday Dec. 27th Employed till noon - visited several persons - formerly Settlers and all of whom professed a desire for a Church & willingness to unite in forming one as soon as a sufficient

number could be found.
I accordingly drew up
an agreement to the effect
that the Signers unite in
forming a Church Society
as soon as twenty reliable persons
thus agree & said can
be secured from the Board.
This paper was signed
by 5 men & one woman
& a dozen will doubt-
less sign it also. The wives
of several of these will
also unite. These are
all that at present I
can find. Several seem
by the Spirit have left.
I now leave for Junc-
tion City.

Remain at Junction City
tonight. Lodge at Washing-
ton House. Write to My
wife & children & to Mrs.
Hutton & to Lulu Queen-

Tues Dec. 28th Having had the premise of a good lot for a Church at Salina by Augustine & Leland I came up this morning with a view to secure it. But learned that both the ones are at this time absent. Came on up to Salina.

Here I find that some who were willing when I was here last Spring to enter an English organization are very unwilling & yet the proposed German organization has not been effected. But little interest is manifested. Have visited some of the members this afternoon & tonight have had a consultation with a few of the leading men.

I an organization is formed it will be with a view to ~~the~~ use both the German & English languages

Wed. Dec. 29th at Salina. visiting still further among the people. Drew up a Constitution to be presented to those proposing to form a Church. Wrote to Dr. Baum & Rev. Overstreet.

Thurs. 30th Came from Salina to Kansas City, expecting a letter further up & also expecting to meet Mr. Fleck here & am disappointed. Wrote to Rev. A. L. Klopsch, Mr. Gen. Baumann, Mary Geise.

Frid. 31 Came from Kansas City to Topeka - Recei-

all seem they learned
of their purpose to [illegible] by
being surely advanced by
the Church Ex. Bd. for
building there & were
funded because the build
ing is not finished. To
the night train for St
Louis.

Sat. Jan. 1st 1870

Reached St. Louis this
morning at 6 o'clock
Found Bp. Tuttle here
Spent the day visiting
the members & [illegible]
all very kind & all seem
willing you to unite
their efforts in building
up the Church. A[illegible]
weary night, but
glad that I can work
for God & the truth.

Sunday Jan 2nd Did

preach today — Bro. Cor-
lett preached twice
to the good sermons —
The latter made the let-
ter impression on the
audience. — A long
Council meeting dur-
ing the afternoon &
another after services
tonight — Council ad-
journed to meet any
election in two weeks.

Mond. Jan. 3d St. St. Louis
visiting among the mem-
bers — Sold Dr. Hughey — Pd.
one of Ch. Ex. Funds to the
Treas. of the Ch. $500. — for
year — Wrote to Dr. Brown
& Jury Epis. This evening
Dr. Corlett left for Memphis.

Tues. Jan. 4th St. St. Louis —
Wrote to Rev. J. B. Shaffner

Rev. Chas. Anderson, Marshall & Wendell J. A. Hart, W. H. Ripley – Rev. W. H. Lillegren, J. H. Sydney, Rev. M. Sheeleigh. Mrs. Offer & little ones – Rev. H. W. Kellers.

Wed. Jan 5th At St. Louis, Receiving Papers on the running R. R. terminating here – that I may desire to travel over during the year. Wrote to Lathrop Olmsted – J. H. Frost, J. J. Cribbs, Jr. Mead, Dr. Burrus. Lectured tonight in Baptist Church.

Thurs. Jany 6th At St. Louis – Wrote to Rev. Chas. Anderson, Dr. L. R. Abbot, Chas. R. Abbot, G. C. Griffin Rev. J. B. Corlett, Rev. W. H. Stock inclosing Com. & 4 Blank Reports – Rev. J. B. Mc. Afee, inclo-

hng a Conf on New York
in the 2d. (Colored Luth-
ran confirmed) Rev. J. B
Helwig.

Frid. 7th St. St. Louis
Wyte, Rev. C. Stirk, Rev. J. R
Shuffner, Dr. Baum, Rev.
W. H. Steck. — Evening
Spoke briefly to Sunday
School of Miss. Church.

Sat. 8th St. St. Louis —
Wyte, Mr. Augustine
& Rev. J. B. Catlett. —
Visiting from among the
members.

Sund. 9th St. Louis
Preached in Augustine Ch.
Morning & evening &
addressed Miss. Sunday
School briefly — Held
a Meeting of Council.

Mond. Jan. 10th Left St. Louis for Macon City at 9 A.M. & arrived at Quincy about 8 P.M. Met at Depot by Bro. J. Kingsbury who rides 5 miles in the country - & No members here having united as to lodge with them We put up at the Commercial Hotel. Kept a good number of the Conference Church - & No changes in the morning - This is very much out - & about a Solitary exception in very cold Weather Snow & Snow -

Tues. Jan. 11th & At Macon City till after noon - called on a number of members - & Not eager for a Church - could perhaps be interested & made willing by the presence of a faithful pastor. Have arranged to call on my way out again & also to visit

Wrote home
pond. Came to Buckhorn
expecting to meet Bro. Linder
Sen of Galesburg Ills. & to have
a meeting of the Swedes here
tonight. We had services
held in Evening & Morning in
Galesburg. Met Bro. Chas. Lund-
gren the lay reader here &
also several of the leading
members of this incipient
Mission. They are all earnest.
Saw the land agent here.
Have a promise from him
to use his influence with
the R. R. Co. to procure a
lot for the use of the Swedish
Mission Church. Lodge
at hotel.

Wed. June 12th At Buck
horn till noon. Received
a lot in the Swedish
Church here. Wrote to the
Secretary of the
C. P. Co. to secure it as a

dquaters; & Afternoon came
to Chilicothe by request of
Some of our brethren here.
Called on Bro. J. J. Cribbet &
cordial welcome.

Thurs. Jan. 13th at Chilicothe
till evening — Letters from my
wife & several others. Visited
about half dozen people — Some
of whom Have delire for a
Methodist Church. Afternoon
came on to Utica to visit
Some members & acquaintan-
ces here. Wrote to Dun Offi-
cer — Rev. C. B. McAfee & Rev.
J. N. Barnett.

Frid. 14th at Chilicothe Vi-
siting Some. Wrote to Rev.
H. B. Winton, Rev. B. F. Alle-
man.

Sat Jan. 15th at Chilicothe
Visiting — Find the mud-

pect pretty good. Have found about 25 members in town & country.

Sund. Jan. 16 – at Chilicothe – Preached morning in Pres. Church – Good attendance – for the inclement morning & the bad roads – But not many country members could come – After Service invited the members to remain – 12 remained & signed an agreement to unite in forming a Church as soon as sufficient members can be found & aid can be had from the Synod. [illegible] R. Spiritual Committee were appointed to make [illegible]

inquiry & to correspond
with King on the Sub-
ject. Bro. J. J. Crill
is chairman of the Comm.
Preached again at night.
Thus I have with much
fear & yet with hope
taken the initiatory steps
towards organizing together
Church. May God bless
it!

Mond. Jan. 17th Came
from Clinicothe to Macon.
Received letter from Harris
about lots. Wrote to Fu-
ture Mr. Jefferson, Mr.
& P. Orsdorff. Cold weather

Tues Jan. 18th Arrived at
St. Louis this morning at
7 o'clock after a cold disa
greeable ride all night.
Found Bro. Catlett here &
in good health. He was de-

ected on Sunday by the
Nuptials will Stay.
Gave him Commission
for one year commen-
cing Jan. 1st 70 at $600.
& Numerous letters - One
from home - All well
Thank God! Wrote to
Rev. W. H. Slagle, J. H. Hart,
Rev. W. H. Settlemyer.
& long Council Meeting
tonight.

Wed. Jan. 19th At St Louis
Preachin - Wrote to Hen-
derson, Gov. S. Harris, Hon.
J. J. Clark. Afternoon
Left to Start for Cincin
nati. Wrote to Lucile Owens

Thurs. Jan. 20th Arrived
at Cincinnati this Morn-
ing having been de-
tained Somewhat by

high waters. Wrote to Edisaw, Called on Rev. Keeling & Some of the vicinity to See if a Special contribution could be made by our church here to the cause of Home Missions. So much on hand that the prospect seems not good.

Frid. Jan. 21st 61 Cincinnati & No chance to do any thing for our mission here, just now. Prayer meeting very full. Our church here has just organized a Mission Sunday School in the city which is all the regular can now do. Lady brought with her. Jennie & Hattie - All well.

Sat. Jan. 22nd Came to Dayton - Called on Mr

Mr. Gee & a few of the mem=
bers - Cannot obtain a
donation just now to
home Missions - but will
remain over Sunday &
present the subject in
hope of increasing the
contribution when made.
Lodge with my dear
friend & brother Alex. Geb=
hart.

Sund. June 23rd & 24th
Baptist Running Joyed
in Fait Cty. Lectu=
red on Missions - after
wards addressed Mission
School out of the annual
Evening Preached in
Evans Ch. in two Forms

Mond. June 24th came
to Mansfield - Train
for the east gone - Stop=
ped till evening - Saw

Lg. Fires & urged him to present Religious subject to his people Sun. Rec. #70. Attend Sun. Sch. H. Reed. Came account Evening came to Winter- intending to call on some members for contributions- Heavy rain & dark prevented - Lodge with Bro. Eberly.

~~Monday~~ Tuesday Jany 25th Came to Fredericksburg to visit my mother & sister

Wed. Jan. 26th Left Fred. ~~on~~ Saturday for York on the early train.

Thurs Jan. 27th Came home at 12 o'clock last night Found all well - Thank God for his goodness.

Wrote to Chas. N. Fasch & P. Ousdorff. Rev. J. J. Cook- Settlement with the treas- urer.

Frid. Jan. 28th at Lyons Wrote to Rev. E. Lorain, Rev. H. S. Cook, Rev. J. B. Keller, Rev. D. L. Ryder, Rev. E. S. Whitecar, Rev. J. M. Ellis, Rev. J. A. Hackenberg, Rev. R. H. Fletcher Rev. E. Hosier, & Rev. Geo. Har- ris.

Sat. Jan. 29th at Lyons till evening. Wrote to Rev. E. Baird, Rev. E. M. Anthony M. D. & U. S. Oyster- Rev. J. A. Hackenberg. Came ~~to~~ to Wrightsville Pa. to preach to the vacant Churches here.

Sund. Jan. 30th at Wrights- ville. Morning & evening preached & afternoon addressed

the Sunday School.

Board. Jan. 31st 69 - St Louis.
Preparing for Meeting of each
Board during year & &
attending the Meetings all
the afternoon -

Tues. Feb 1st 1870
St Louis. Wrote to Rev.
B. Brue, about abs. in Company
Iowa Valley Miss. to Rev. J.
B. Winton declining additional
appropriation $750 - to Rev.
J. F. Heyniy Kansas declining
to make app. to Gum Point.
to Geo. Schramm - to Geo. Wis-
mar declining abs. in Ca-
ramie A. to Rev. A. M. Gei-
ger inclosing Cert. for 1 year
com. Sep 1st 69 at $400 &
to P. K. Pope to Mother about
purchasing a home.

Wed. Feb. 2nd 1870. - At home.
Wrote Rev. E. S. Henry about
Ap. for Rev. Weiser & funds of
East Pa. Syn. Rev. E. Dehoe
declining Ap. for loan to Ch.
at Kearney - Rev. Burrel about
action of New Jersey Synod -
Rev. Geo. W. Wilson about
Wabash. Rev. J. J. Sela, about
Maysville, Rev. J. G. Griffith
about taking a position in
Normal School.

Thurs. Feb. 3rd At home. Wrote
to Rev. D. Sell, Rev. J. F. Bar-
nett, & Rev. J. A. Hackenberg.

Frid. Feb. 4th At home.
Wrote J. G. Fleck, Rev. J. B. Mc.
Cee, Rev. W. H. Lucien, Rev.
E. B. Baltzly, Rev. H.
M. Beaver, Church Council
Lawrence Kan. J. G. Schumacher
Rev. H. Belmer, E. H. Talbott

J. W. Rice, J. A. J. Shultz &
Rev. R. F. Selo.

Sat. Feb. 5th 70 At home
till afternoon. Wrote to Rev.
W. M. Sparr. Rev. Chas. Snyder=
ser. Came to Wrightsville
& held a prayer meeting. Speaking
at home & wrote to those present.

Sund. Feb. 6th At Wrightsville
Pa. Reached yesterday Evening
& Spoke Sunday School
afternoon.
Mond. Feb. 7th At home. Wrote
Rev. B. H. Fletcher.
Tues. Feb. 8th At home. Wrote to
Rev. Dr. Conrad.
Wed. Feb. 9th At home. Wrote
to Rev. C. Baird & J. A. Hart.
Rev. F. W. Conrad.
Thurs. Feb. 10th At home till
noon & Meeting of the Board
Came to Harrisburg - there

write to Rev. H. Bishop Stating that the Board will grant appropriation Piedmont & Stating account of Mch. Expenses with Board — To Council of Chy at Laurence Harbor Stating Bd. grants aid another year — to Rev. H. Hoover — declining his application. — Come on to Lewistown + there write to Mrs. Siberling — Rev. J. C. Griffith — Rev. A. J. Hepler — Rev. A. C. Wedekind.

Fri. Feb. 11th to Lewistown till afternoon — Write to D. Mc Master, Johnstown N.Y. about legacy of Mrs. Clark dec. Rev. C. J. Wolf — Come to Bellefonte Pa

Sat. Feb. 12th to Bellefonte Evening delivered a temperance address in behalf of Mifflin Church new Church

ized June #35.
Sund. Feb. 13th at Bellefonte
P.M. Evening preached the dedi-
cation sermon of Presbyte-
rian Church. Made an effort
to raise money resulting
in about $700. very good
considering what has been
done in the home vicinity by
the members during the
Summer.
Afternoon preached at the
country Church at the Gap
about 3½ m.s. distant.
Evening preached again
in town - good attendance.

Mond. Feb. 14th at Bellefonte in the morning wrote Chief letter to the Observer.
Came to Lock Haven - Visited
Rev. Bry Evans Rev. S. R. Kline
My wife, Rev. J. R. Coleman
Evening preached in the

hall occupied by our Miss-
ion here. A Quiet night-
Not many in attendance
Long Council Meeting af-
ter Services - occupied Mut-
ly about the financial
State of the Mission. The
Mission has purchased a
very eligible lot & put
up a beautiful & substan-
tial building - which is
now covered & are car-
ried as nearly to cost
price. - Size 45 by 75 ft en
clusive of tower - Lower
Story 12 ft. high - Upper
22 ft. Lot cost $400.00
Cost on building $2000.00

$2900.00

Owe on Lot. $ 1200.00

1700.00

Will cost to finish Base-
ment & inclose tower 500.00
without Steeple 2200.00

Besides this they owe to
Ch. Ex. Board $50.-
They want my advice -
Asks if it is true the Mappins
cannot go out till they
have become entangled & then
ask advice. This Mission
has already received from
the Board of Ch. Extension
all that we can grant -
except that the Mission may
can be sent out to collect
as agent of the Board &
apply his collections here.

Tues. Feb. 15th At Lock Ha-
ven - visiting among the
members all forenoon -
Write to Rev. C. A. Stark -
at 4 P.M. had a meeting
with the Council at
their request. Find much
dissatisfaction with the Mis-
sionary. Requested them to

retain him till the Basement of the Church is finished, but they seem unwilling. They requested me to have a conference with a few of the members which I agreed to.—
Lectured on the Rel. Ch. in West Africa — after lecture talked with the members till 1 Oclock & retired & had a heart.

Wed. Feb. 16th 1881 Took Mrs. on board & with her Council Meeting at 8½ oclock. No reconciliation — Bro Fletchers resignation which was sounded in some two weeks ago was accepted — Having been written some time ago & handed to him last evening.

Came to Oblong to consult with Bro Baker about the

transfer of the recipients of the Allegheny Synod.
Lectured for Mr. Baker.

Thurs. Feb. 17th Came down from Altoona to Mill Creek received their two letters write home. Came out to Capville to lecture to the Children of the Soldiers' Orphans School at this place. Lectured on the Country productions & animals of Western Africa.

Frid. Feb. 18th At Capville— Lectured again tonight to the Children of the School. Visited the School during the day. It is a truly interesting institution. Very orderly— The pupils seem to have a good share of talent & are well taught. All seem very healthy

Sat. Feb. 19th Rode on horse-
back from Capville to Mill-
Creek & came down thence
to Lewistown to Spend Sun-
day with bro. Baldy.
Rec'ved a number of letters
Wrote to Rev. G. W. Wilson.

Sund. Feb. 20th At Lewistown
Pa. Preached forenoon & Mis-
sions & also addressed S.S. on Same
Subject & Night preached.

Mond. Feb. 21st At Lewistown
in the morning wrote to Rev.
H. B. Elmer. Came home.

Tues. Feb. 22nd At home. Wrote
to Rev. H. C. Grossman. Rev. J.
N. Barnett, Rev. J. B. Catlett.
Rev. T. W. Conrad.
Wed. Feb. 23rd At home. Wrote
short article for Observer on Cap-
ville Soldiers' Orphan School.

Wrote to Rev. D. L. Ryder, Rev. C. J. Wolf & Rev. John W. Rice Rev. J. B. Baltzly.

Thurs. Feb. 24th At home. Wrote to Rev. H. S. Cook, Rev. S. S. Harrington, Rev. W. H. Steck, Rev A. Myers. Rev J. L. Gurley. Sent Certificate of Life Membership to Harper W. Ryder & Henry J. Gurley.

Frid. Feb. 25th At home. Wrote to Rev. J. W. Gindling, Emil Nelson Esq. C. R. Coleman Esq. Wrote out Semi-annual Report for Observer.

Sat. Feb. 26th At home till evening. Wrote to Rev. R. J. Dale. Came to Wightsville Pa. to Spend the Sunday.

Sund. Feb. 27th At Wightsville Preached twice.

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Received Feb. 28 Correspondence
from Mrightsville, York
to Rev. J. A. Buchenberg.